TEXAS CONDENSATIONS

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A MIRROR OF RECENT OCCURRENCES.

Happenings, Crops, Stock, Improvements, and Heat able and Enterta

There will be a great gathering of cattlemen at Dallas in October during the fair. At the same time the sentary commission of Texas, the secretary of agriculture of the United States againary Inspectors may meet with the cattlemon of Texas to consult as to ways and means of advancing the cattle trails of Texas.

While satisfactors a north bound.

While waiting for a north-bound train at Denison recently. John Hodges of Atolan, L. T., engaged in a felendly scalle with John Shervell of the same town. It resulted in breaking Shervell's arm at a place where it was broken before. The arm was ent and the two friends left for home.

At Mariin a few days since the jailor wint to feed the prisoners and Ed Pollard, a negro, hit him over the head with a shovel. He then grabbed the officer's pistol and made his escape, running through town and returning shot for shot with citizens. A large passe went in pursuit.

George Jackson, a well-known ne-gro, and Mary Jane Coleman, while walking home from church at the Fuller place, eight miles nortwest from Hempstead, recently, were fixed upon by a hidden foe from ambush. The woman was killed outright and Jackson severely wounded.

Waco has a freak in the person of Ware has a freak in the presen of John M. Franklin, a laborer confined in the sick ward of the county jail. His collar bone is in two sections, or what is termed double jointed. The bones move about loosely under the skin without any apparent connection with the loss. with the body

The young man. Harry Packs, who a few weeks since was married to Miss Belle Rhodes, the coremony being performed before sunrise white the bride and groom occupied positions in a carriage, has filed suit in Sherman for a divorce.

The residence of Joe Ray at Rhon The residence of 350 any are Wise county, was burned one night recently. His little 4-year-old boy, Carl, was consumed in the building for was a total loss, including point of corn. Mrs. Bay is

gries Dicket in Criterier Pa-Zently, and the lorse litched to one in which two ladies were seated run away, throwing thom out. They were badly bruised and the buggy was torn to pieces.

At Savoy, Fannin county, recently, William Williams was put in the calabone to lay out a fine. He dug out and escaped and when found stood the officers of with a shotgun. They went off but returned with a big posse and captured him.

It is rumored that Frank Roche It is rumored that Frank noone, one of the applicants for the collectorship of internal revenue at Austin, intends to take legal action for dumages against the many signers of the
protest sent from there against his appointment

Jesse Pool, manager of the Virginia Cattle company, was run over by a horse at Baird, Callaban county, re-cently, broaking his arm. He re-ceived many bruises and some inter-nal injuries, but was not dangerously

At Waxabachie a few days ago Mrs. Addie Mills, a yoting widow, filed a complaint against Tom McAlister, clarging him with seduction. He came in and surrendered find was ad-mitted to ball in the sum of \$300.

Mrs. A. Davis of Cleburne was Mass A. Davis of Cleaning was one driving recomby in her buggy. When she returned home she found that her purse, which she had with her, was gone. It contained \$65 in money and a diamond ring valued at \$150.

The 16-year-old daughter of L. B. Richardson, who lives about seven miles from Rockdale, in Milam county, was burned to death a few days ago. Her clothes caught from a fire around a wash pot in the yard.

At Alvarado, Johnson county, cently, the 8-year-old daughter of a man named Allen was severely wound-ed by the explosion of a dynamite cap, which was concealed in some trash which was conce she was burning.

The gathering and marketing of mesquite beans is becoming a profitable industry in southwest Texas. They are now selling in San Angelo by the wagon lead at 60 cents per hundrer younds.

The court of civil appeals for southwest Fexas convened at San Antonio a few days ago, with Chief Justice James of San Antonio and Associate Justices Fly of Gouzales and Neill of

The Four Rogers Sisters, a th rical troupe, are playing "Baby Muth" to Texas audiences.

J. C. Willingham and Josse Phillips of Corn Hill, Williamson county-quarrelled recently about a mule, when Willingham stabbed Phillips under the left shoulder. Willingham Left a Prisoner on a Trai la la fall

A cablegram received at Galveston announces the loss of the three-mast schooner F. M. Howes, with a cargo of flour, bound for Paerto Rico. The slip and cargo were insured for \$25,000.

The 14-year-old son of Mr. Wallace, a greeny merchant at shorman, had his hand bally chowed by a victous horse while he was feeding troccutly. It may be necessary to amputate the thumb.

A revised list shows the entire prison population of Texas to be 3820. Of this number 1056 are confined in Huntsville, 1141 are at Husk and 1623 are employed upon railroads and

Dr. M. H. Oliver of Ennis Ellis county, dropped dead at his residence recently of heart disease. No warn-ing whatever preceded the fatality. He leaves a wife and four grown chil-

Berwin Brown was struck by light-ning six miles north of Graham, Young county, recently, and was un-conscious for four hours.

B. Lang who formerly elerked for R. Costa at Corsicans has been ar-rested charged with embezzlement. Lang is out on bond.

Mrs. S. Beeson, proprietor of the Southern hotel at Llane, had her bureau drawer broken open a few days ago and \$25 stolen.

Mrs. J. J. Caine of Richmond, now in her eightieth year, fell recen and broke her thigh. She came Texas when a girl.

At Paradise, Wise county, recently, n a difficulty Steve Carothers was hot. It is thought that he will die, No particulars.

Editor W. C. Brann and Rev. Sam Small had a joint debate recently at Taylor on prohibition, Brann against and Small for,

Forty tax collectors have settled with the comptroller for last month up to date, which is an unusually good showing.

A Dallas milkman was robbed of \$3.35 recently. He left his wagon for a short time, leaving his money in the wagon.

Blooming Grove, Frost and four others boxes in Navarro county have adopted prohibition by thirty-six

Newton Reed was urrested and jail-of at Dallas recently charged with "This said that Texas cotton seed do not contain as great a proportion of oll as they did last year."

John Clark, county clerk of Caldwell county, who took morphine a few days ago, is dead.

One hundred and fifty Mexican cotton pickers have been taken to Nueces county from Laredo.

Calaveras, Wilson county, has a jug, jar and eccel factory. The ware is said to be excellent.

J. J. Osborne of Dallas was held up recently and robbed of \$133 cash and a check for \$4.30.

A horse fell on little Tom Davis at San Antonio a few days ago, severely crushing his foot. A bussard with a tin can attached as seen near Ariington. Tarrant

county, recently. Several cars of horses were shipped

from Albany, Shackelford county fow days since. Farmers at Kyle, Hays county, are uying beeves to fatten for market buying beeves next apring.

It is estimated the corn crop of Bell county will average forty bushels to

Seven cars of cattle were shipped no day recently from Gonzales to Chicago.

The corn crop surrounding Yslets, El Paso county, is reported as very

There are 145 cases set for trial a the next term of the federal court Paris.

Twenty-five negroes have been leted at Huntsville for shoot

Corpus Christi sulphur water is be-ing shipped abroad in large quantities. Horses are being driven from Ma-son county to the Indian Territory.

Rockportites are eating Spanish mackers), june fish and systems.

The public schools of Hempstead will not open until October 1. prospect for a large must be

good in Jasper county. Velusco is making an effort to or-ganize a fire company.

Whooping cough near Longview, Gregg county. The pecan crop in this state is promising.

Fenc. outters are operating in Hunt Velamo now has electric lights.

Taxas has 223 national banks.

SHERIFF

Left a Prisoner on a Train, Went to Got Som "Medicine" and Got Left.

YOUNG MAN DRINKS POISONED WHISKY

Edgar Nerr Arrested in Fannin County Charge With Seduction - Chinese Caught at At and Jailed -- Cate Come High.

TERRELL Tex., Sept. 11.—Sheriff Lowe of Wood county left Quitman, having in charge a man who had been adjudged in-sare in that county as ordered contined in the asylum at the place. He got as far as Wills Point with his charge without incident. At that place the sheriff got the train to get his man some medicine, when the train pulled out, leading his charge to travel to Terrell unrestrained. The sheriff telegraphed Marshall Keller to be on the lookout for a grazy man on the incom-

graphed Marshall Keller to be on the lookout for a crazy man on the incoming train. On the arrival of the the crary man gathered his age together and alighted at the pot as one in full possession of his mental faculties. He was taken in chiere by Marshal Keller until the shrift arrived on the next train and took him over to the asylum.

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DENISON, Tex., Sept. 11.—Saturday tight between 12 and 1 o'clock a measured Donglass was found in a vin soulition in the "acre." A cartist" was called. a physician summary and with the aid of a stomach any the man's life was saved. He a doso of poison in a drink of isky, as both these substance were mped from his stomach. Douglass and know where he got the dose.

Charged With Seduction

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BOWIAM, Tex., Sept. 11.— Saturday
Debuty Shoriff Paris arrested Edgar
Ker., a married man, on a warrant
charging him with seduction. The
arrest took place at defendant's
father's house, near Randolph, nine
miles south of here. The warrant
was issued on an indictment found by
the present grand jury. Kerr gave
bond for his appearance before the
district court.

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years into gold, No.
5,915, with steal chain. The pislis a 3-caliber, black handle.

Mexri, Tex., Sept. 9.—Thursday afternois Joe and Walker Burney, brother, living in the country near here, had a difficulty and began to shash earh other with pocket-knives. Both was dangerously wounded and their aged mother, who was compelled to witness the fight, is prestrated. Both men are over 30 years old and have families.

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Fromtsville, Tex., Sept. 8.—Frank
Tiner of Sutherland Springs. Wilson
county, shot himself yesterday morning secidentally with a double-barrel
cholgon as he was crawling through a
wire fence. The shot struck his
stomach on the right side and it is
not known whether he is fatally hurt
or not. He is a middle-aged man
with a family. or not. He with a family.

Patally Hurt.

Striphenville, Tex., Sept. 8.—Dudley Newberry was terribly mangled
Wednesday by his team running
away. He was near town when
the horses took fright. He
was thrown from the wagon
face foremost onto a large pile of
atones. His skull was fractured and
his jav bones broken. His physician
has no hopes of his recovery.

Caught to the Act.

Eagle Pass. Tex., Sept. 11.—Six Chinamen attempted to come to this side Friday night over the foot bridge and were taken in by Inspector Schu-hardt and placed in juil. There are now twelve Chinamen in the Eagle Pass full.

Cats Come High-

Langdo, Tex., Sept. 11.—Dr. T. J. Turbin of his city, who shot and killed a stray cat in his back yard, was fined \$4.50 by the mayor for unlawfully discharging firearms in the city limits.

Dallas Tex., Sopt. 9.—Thursday cetton night and of the drivers of the Dallas Transfer and Cab company's haring fire in carried a young woman from one of the hotels in this city to the union depot. Upon arrival there she learnering.

ed that her destination could be reached more readily from the N + souri, Kansas and Toxas, thereupon she was carried thither. She immediately went into the men's room lived and upon leaving that for the ladies room, the drive noticed that she left a bundle wrapped in a navspaper and planed at the four corners. Upon examination his hair almost carled, for these was nothing more or less in amination his hair atmost coriect, for there was nothing more or less in that innocent tooking bonds attac a young and healthy looking bally. He then went into the lady sroom and asked her if she had not left a bundle in the men's room. She looks a about her with a thoughtful expression and said. 'I have not.' The driver then asked her if she did not leave a baby in there. She at first indignantly denied the charge, but finally weakened and confessed that the child was hers and ordered it brought in. She took the M. K. and T. train and left for parts unknown. The woman came here about a month ago and stopped at a hotel, registering under the name of Dora Blackwell, where she become a about a month ago and stopped at a hotel, registering under the name of Doca Blackwell, where she become a mother. It is now well known that she was from Mount Vernon, and that she was well supplied with funds to defray all expenses.

Whitewhicher, Tox., Sept. 7.— Thesday evening about 2 o'clock at Thesday evening about 2 o'clock at Fed. McDougal was horribly burned. From some inknown cause the fire Ke McDougal was horribly burned.
From some unknown cause the fire started in the press room of the J. M. Wood gin and while Mr. McDougal was trying to put out the fire his clothing caught. He discovered that he was surrounded by the fames and rashed to the nearest door and jumped from the building and caught on his hands, which were almost burned to a crisp. He rolled over on the ground trying to extinguish his burning clothing. He tore the burned fiesh from his hands. Tom Hamilton rushed to his assistance and tore his clothing from him. His whole body was more or less hurned, the firsh on his back pecling off. Mr. McDougal is in a very critical condition and the doctors say the chasces are against him.

Mineota, Tex., Sept. 8.—Huse Finley was shot and instantly killed at the county convict farm near Quitman Wednessiay night. The superintendent of the county farm near Quitman Wednessiay night. The superintendent of the convict farm was expecting an attempt to be made to liberate some of this county convicts and had sent for Finley to come and assist in guarding the fall on the farm, and instructed him to come in the Iront way. From some cause Finite, cause in the Orice Way, wellind the stockade or guardhouse. He was halted by Guard Williams, but Finley failed to stop. Williams the fired one barrel into the air and Finley then ran toward Williams, who fired again, killing Finley instantly. Will tann an toward williams, who bred again, killing Finley instantly. Will-iams thought he had killed one of the attacking party until the body was ex-amined and found to be his friend Finley. Both Finley and Williams were raised in this county near Quit-

Injunction Granted.

GEORGETOWN, Tex., Sept. 7.— Judge F. G. Morris has issued an or-der which was yesterday filed with the district clerk restraining the comthe district clerk restraining the commissioners' court from counting the votes and declaring the result of the prohibition election to be held September 11 in Williamson county. The opinion holds that the court went beyond its jurisdiction in ordering the election for the county when several precincts in the county were already under local option law. The commissioners are required to show cause at the January district court why the writ of injunction should not be issued. It prohibits the county expenditure of pablic money to hold the election or pay officers therefor. Judge Morris states in the order that he is satisfied the election, If held, will be entirely void.

White Caps.

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STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Sept. 7.—The negro residents of this city are greatly excited on account of the following notice, which was posted in front of their dwellings Tuesday night: "All negroes in Stephenville must leave here or die. Fair warning, In five days." Underneath the notice was drawn a skull and croes-tones. Sheriff Hands has a number of the notices in his possession and is trying to find out something frout some of the various handwritings.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 8.—A fire occurred in the press room of a deasant reception when you visited the fire in the same gin took place Wednesday, E. Garcia being fatally burned. Both fires are of mysterious us as iceberg."—Chicago Inter-Ocean-eriofa.

Viety, in Gottand, a Once Famous Center of Trade.

Its stient grass-grown streets and the blackened rains of its once stately churches suggest a mournful retrospect. Yet the Visby of te-day medis more attention than it obtains from viations to sweden and the Baltic. Its once fabulous wealth has departed from it. The housewives no longer, as in the old tradition, use golden spindles, nor do the hogs externs silver troughs; while of the sighteen churches of which the town once boasted, swenteen lie in irretrievable rain, wrecked, its would seen rather by the rathlessnes of man than by the ravages of time.

Still Visby, even in rains—we may say indeed, because of its ruins and the associations that cling to thermis full of interest. Its early prosperity was largely due to the convenient position of Gotland in the Baltic, midway between the Swedish and Russian coasts. Until the new routes by Genoa and Venice and by the Cape of Good Hope were established, meat of the commerce with the Enst passed through Russia, and Visby as a place of call became so prominent as togain the name "Queen of the flatio" or the "Eye of the Baltic." Old chemical season of the commerce with the Enst passed the commerce with the Enst passed the commerce with the Enst passed the open comment as togain the name "Queen of the Raitio" or the "Eye of the Baltic." Old chemical among the Hause towns, and took a leading part in the famous league. Its maritime code has served as a model for myst of the Europe an anvigation laws. From the first the "Eye" of the Baltic was mainly arcected to business, its prosperity vestived royal recognition when Henry III, allowed the merchanis of Jotland the privilege of free trade as engarded purchase and traffic in Engand. The otterprise of the traders mabled them to secure a double profit.

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They betook themselves, with other representatives of the league, o Lomion, and established, close to Thames street, a house called the steelyard, which flourished for upward of three centuries. Meanwhile he population increased rapidly in Visby, and the variety of religious bailed for the erection of numerous hirehes and religious bailedings. Insistable guilds and hospitals were also established. The monks, lifer their wont, helped to beautify he town by planting walnut, cheetint, lime and mulberry trees, some if which still thrive. But the chief harm of Visby lies in its gray walls, shigh, as a specimen of ancient fortication, and important centile remains of its former greatmithe sole existing trace of forms independence is a standing army, which belongs exclusively to the island, and can only be simployed in its decrease. Every Gotlander, from the tige of 18 to that of 50 or 50, may be alled upon to serve. The notive evices of the army are unlikely to be called upon. Yet of so much importance is the island from its government, that a strategic point of view rom it might readily be made a padock upon the Guilfs of Finland and Sothnia. It has even been declared hat by means of Gotland the Ruslan navy could be locked up and the avergation of the Baltie communiced.

Why Delaware's Boundary is Circular. The northers boundary is a circular.

The northern boundary is Circular. The northern boundary line of Delnware is circular because the tharter given to Penn stakes that Pennsylvania was to be "bounded on he east by the Delaware river from invelve miles distant north of New lastle town until the three and ortieth degree of north latitude," and that the southern boundary was to be a circle drawn at twelve miles listant from the town of New Castle borthward and westward until the orther degree of north isfitude and hen by a straight line wastward." This makes a circular boundary for Northern Delaware unavoldable, and he facts above set forth explain a reographical curiosity that has puzzled many students. Why Delaware's Boundary Is Circular,

Sentucky Jurest Must be Able to Read.
Circuit Judge Green in a murderrial at Williamstown, Ky., decided
hat not being able to read disqualiied a person from sitting on a jury.
It is the first time the question has
been raised, we believe. Section 226
of the Ceiminal Code provides: "The
rourt shall, on motion of either
barry, and before argument to the
ury, instruct the jury on the liwipplicable to the case, which shall
idways be given in writing." Conressum Dickerson made the point
hat each juryman should be able toead the instructions himself, and if
we could not do this be was disqualidischarging firearms in the city limits.

Blosson, Tex., Sept. 7.—An accident occurred at Milton, in this Law are county, twelve miles south of hore. Monday evening. Mr. Crump sont his little son on an errand on horseback. The animal became horseback. The animal became horseback. The animal became horseback during which Zweifel was stabbed twice. The wounds are slight.

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